

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2-10 without prejudice.

Kindly add new claims 11-40. The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Original) A method of treating and preventing inflammatory disorders and related conditions which comprises applying a topical composition comprising an effective amount of an extract of feverfew to a patient.

2-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A method of administering an extract of feverfew to a human, said method comprising topically applying a composition comprising an extract of feverfew to said human wherein said extract is substantially free of α -unsaturated γ -lactone.

12. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition is in the form selected from the group consisting of a gel, cream, lotion, solution, powder, and ointment.

13. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition is comprised within a member selected from the group consisting of a bandage, a hydrocolloid dressing, a patch and a cloth wipe.

14. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition comprises between about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of said extract.

15. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition comprises between about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of said extract.

16. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition comprises between about 0.001% to about 10% by weight of said extract.

17. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises a retinoid.

18. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises a retinoid.

19. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises a retinoid.

20. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of salicylic acid and benzoyl peroxide.

21. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of salicylic acid and benzoyl peroxide.

22. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of salicylic acid and benzoyl peroxide.
23. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a corticosteroid, an antifungal, an antibiotic, and an antiseptic.
24. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a corticosteroid, an antifungal, an antibiotic, and an antiseptic.
25. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a corticosteroid, an antifungal, an antibiotic, and an antiseptic.
26. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of a legume extract and oat protein.
27. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of a legume extract and oat protein.
28. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of a legume extract and oat protein.
29. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a vitamin and a hydroxy acid.
30. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a vitamin and a hydroxy acid.
31. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of a vitamin and a hydroxy acid.
32. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises dimethicone.
33. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises dimethicone.
34. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises dimethicone.
35. (New) A method of claim 11, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.
36. (New) A method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.

37. (New) A method of claim 13, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.

38. (New) A method of claim 20, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.

39. (New) A method of claim 21, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.

40. (New) A method of claim 22, wherein said composition further comprises a surface active agent.